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# Bluestone Bridge over Deep Creek



B0910 Bluestone Bridge

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## Location

Sunbury Road,, BULLA VIC 3428 - Property No B0910

## Municipality

HUME CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Bluestone Bridge spans the Deep Creek on the outskirts of Bulla township. Replacing a timber bridge built circa 1859, the present structure was erected in 1869 to the designs by J C Climie. The bridge is 126 feet long and comprises four spans each of 27 feet. Tapering piers and abutments support the arched spans with string course and balustrade above, all faced in cyclopean rusticated bluestone.

Bluestone Bridge is a notable example of a substantial early bridge illustrating particularly masonry work in bluestone and forms a most important element in the landscape of the Deep Creek valley and Bulla Township. Bluestone is a difficult stone to work and this bridge is a good example of the techniques of stone masonry that were adopted. The bridge is located in a very deep valley and forms an important terminating/commencing element for the 'Ribbon Development' township of Bulla.

Bluestone Bridge does not have its original pavement but is otherwise intact.

Classified: 31/07/1958

Hermes Number 65965

Property Number

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